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This is in response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application. The time for this response has been extended by one month to December 22, 2003, by the accompanying petition and fee. Claims 1-20 are pending in the current application. The Examiner objected to the abstract of the disclosure. Claims 1-10, 13, 15, 17, 19 and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Also, claims 1-3, 11, 12, 16, 17 and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102.

This application is amended by the virtue of this response. Please substitute the enclosed substitute abstract, which does not contain any new matter, for the abstract filed with the application. A marked up version of the substitute abstract is provided for the Examiner's reference. Please cancel claims 1-10; amend claims 11-20 and add new claims 21 and 22. It is submitted that no new matter has been introduced with these new claims. The consideration of the amended and new claims, and the remarks provided below are respectfully requested.